

TUBERCULOSIS

- Caused by bacteria obtained from infected persons
 - Infected persons release bacteria during coughing, sneezing, speaking, or spitting
- Symptoms
 - Cough possibly with blood or sputum, chest pain, weight loss, night sweats, fever, and weakness
 - Severe symptoms and death possible
- Countermeasures  Avoid unnecessary exposure to high-risk populations and buildings
 - Use N95 respiratory protection when directed

